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1. The amendment filed on 12 October 2004 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

- a) entered.
- b) entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.
- c) disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.
Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.
- d) disapproved. See explanation below.
- e) entered in part. See explanation below.

Examiner also notes that the repetitive language found in the Notice of Allowance is a typographical error on the part of the examiner. The repeated language consist of the phrase: "Said second buried silicon region of the second conductivity type" in the explanation of claim 1. Replacement drawing to replace informal drawing of Figure 8 is accepted.



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